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The Honorable John Marshall Butler  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Butler:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles from the City, I am replying to your letters of 24 and 29 March regarding the possibility of locating a permanent headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency in the State of Maryland.

I have handed this correspondence to Mr. L. K. White, who is our Deputy Director handling this matter, so that the possibility of locating in Maryland is given careful consideration along with the other proposals now under study. We are still in the planning stage in regard to a new building, and no definite site has as yet been decided upon. We greatly appreciate your interest in this matter and in the Agency.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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